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affairs, Gladstone said he regretted the controversial matter had been introduced in this debate. As a matter of his justice, he mentioned that at the very time the Liberal party proposed the general measure, that measure was accompanied by remedial measures. The Government, he said, incurred great responsibility in abolishing the Crimes Act.

Lord R. Churchill thanked Mr Gladstone.

of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Randolph disclaimed, on behalf of the Government, any responsibility for the execution of the Second Opium Treaty. The Government assumed office the day after the signature of the Treaty for opacration had been carried out could not be reversed. "

HOSPITAL TAILOR

A copy of the following letter Colonel Mosby, late United States Cavalry at Hongkong, addressed to Messrs C. Brewer & Co., Boston, and forwarded the Consulate, with a request for its publication, appears in *The Boston Journal* of the 23d of January, 1861. It is dated Hongkong, April 29, 1851, and is signed by Messrs Charles Brewer & Co., Boston. I have the honor to acknowledge,

use that the Collector of Customs at New York exacted \$10.00 as hospital dues for the barque *Amey Turner*. I am not sure there; and I am not sure I can recall the reason because I decided while the crew were discharged here in New York that, as the hospital tax had abolished by the Shipping Act of 1920, it was not a proper charge for the Master to retain against them. I thought they were entitled to the money. I am (however) informing you that this was contrary to law. I have no doubt he instigated you to make this claim. I have also received from the Department a despatch transmitting to you from you the subject, and asking for your information and action. I am not aware of any action. I am not aware I ever had in my possession any money; therefore I have nothing to pay to you. The wages due to the said pilot to them and not to me, and the

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Quotations

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